

GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEMOCRATS!

OCTOBER 3, 2022



STATE DW CONVENTION AWARDS!

**DEMOCRATIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR
ANN HUGGINS – PITT COUNTY!**

**TRAILBLAZER OF THE YEAR
JANE CARVER – TRI-COUNTY DW!**

The Tri-County Club Includes Cherokee, Clay, & Graham Counties



**Some of the STAR AWARD recipients
at the State Democratic Women's Convention
at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro**



**Leaders at the State Democratic Women's Convention
Left: Barbara Faison, Second Vice President of the
National Federation of Democratic Women
Right: Sonya Bennetone, Region Nine DW Director &
Chair of the Seventh Congressional District Democratic Party**



CHERI WINS HEARTS IN DUPLIN!

Cheri Beasley brought her beautiful spirit and her heartwarming message to a standing room only fundraising banquet at Duplin Winery in Rose Hill on September 26th. Warsaw Town Commissioner Ebony Wells is with her above.

The event was organized by attorney Reginald Kenan who has been a member of the State Board of Education for more than 20 years. Amazingly, he has also been an elected member of the Duplin County Board of Education for more than 20 years.



**Left: Longtime State Senator Charlie Albertson & Helen Johnson
Right: Former District Court Judge Carol Jones with two other Democrats**



**State Democratic Party Secretary
Melvin Williams with Cheri**



Cheri with Warsaw Mayor A. J. Conyers



CHERI IS STILL LOVED AT HOME!

A few days ago, Cheri Beasley spoke in her hometown of Fayetteville. The meeting place was packed to overflowing!

JEN MANGRUM HEADLINES FORSYTH BOARD OF EDUCATION FUNDRAISER!

The campaigns of Forsyth Board of Education at-large candidates Deanna Kaplan, Richard Watts, and Sabrina Coone Godfrey received a boost from a fundraiser held at the historic Salem Town Hall and Mayor's House on September 9th.

Well known educator Dr. Jen Mangrum and Mayor Allen Joines delivered highly motivational talks to build enthusiasm for these three Board of Education candidates.

Jen Mangrum pointed out that “When these three candidates win, Democrats will have a majority on the School Board and real work can happen.” Jen’s speech was about the three lessons she learned when she visited schools in Finland.

She said “We know how to create excellence and equity. We just need great people who can make it happen.”



Deanna Kaplan (left) is an incumbent and is current Chair of the Forsyth Board of Education.

Richard Watts is a former school principal.

Sabrina Coone Godfrey is a highly engaged parent and school volunteer.



ASHE COUNTY DEMOCRATS!

Continuing their long tradition, the Democrats of Ashe County held their 32nd Annual FDR Dinner at “The Barn” at Lansing, North Carolina.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the “FDR AWARD” to Polly Jones (above) for “Excellence In Service.”

Chair Ralph Sorrell talked about Jones’s work in the 1970s to stop the damming of the New River. Her work prevented major environmental damage to parts of Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina!

Polly Jones gave a passionate speech about how FDR lifted this nation out of the Great Depression, started the “March of Dimes,” brought electricity to Appalachia, planned the Normandy invasion, and did so much more.

Beth Sorrell, candidate for County Commissioner, spoke about her interest in promoting an outdoor economy and programs to give young people healthy activities.

Ben Massey, NC House District 93 candidate, talked about when he gets to Raleigh he is going to work to expand Medicaid which will help fund Ashe Memorial Hospital and he will work for economic development for the district.

Fifth District Congressional candidate, Kyle Parrish, said the current Congresswoman, Virginia Foxx, is a Washington insider and she does not listen to the people anymore. He promised to represent the people.

The special guest speaker was State Representative Brian Turner of Asheville. Scott Pope picked some songs to end the evening.



From the left at the Grand Opening of the new Headquarters are: State House candidate Brandon Gray, Senator Michael Garrett, Sheriff Danny Rogers, School Board candidate Amanda Cook, & School Board incumbent Khem Irby.

NEW HEADQUARTERS IN HIGH POINT!

701 East Washington Street is the address of a new Democratic Headquarters in High Point. It was established under the leadership of Mitzi Turner who is High Point Vice Chair of the Guilford Party and with the help of many, many other Guilford County Democrats.

In the pictures below Mitzi Turner & Candice Greig are with Brandon Gray.





ROY CARR HONORED AT CATAWBA EVENT!

A major highlight at Catawba County’s Century Club Banquet occurred when County Chair Lynn Dorfman presented the annual SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY AWARD to Roy Carr.

Former County Chair Eli Glynn said “No one deserves this award more than Roy because he understands that democracy is precious. It’s fragile. It belongs to everyone. It’s up to every one of us to do our part to preserve it. Roy has more than done his part!”



LUNCH COUTURE!

The Democratic Women of Catawba County held a Lunch Couture event in August at which they raised \$1,746.00 for the county’s 2022 Democratic candidates.

Among the happy attendees were 10th Congressional District candidate Pam Genant (on left) and Yvonna Hatcher.



ROBERT REIVES' BIRTHDAY PARTY!

A large crowd of friends and supporters gathered at the Chatham Agricultural Center in Pittsboro on September 25th for a Birthday Fundraising Party for NC House Democratic Leader Robert Reives.

Above are Governor Cooper, Robert Reives, and Chatham County Sheriff Mike Roberson.



Governor Cooper's Keynote Speech was filled with uplifting remarks and humor. Robert Reives has worked with Governor Cooper to secure new major businesses which will bring thousands of new high paying jobs to Chatham County. They are making Chatham boom!



In everything he does, Robert is supported by his multi-talented wife, Cynthia. She is a star in her own right.



From this picture it is easy to see that Robert is especially proud of his son, T. J.



CAROLYN THOMPSON FOR COURT OF APPEALS!

Attorney Carolyn Thompson of Oxford is crisscrossing the state promoting her campaign for a seat on the NC Court of Appeals. In this picture she is being hugged by that famous Democrat, Dr. Grace Galloway, at an Asian American Pacific Islander event at a park in Raleigh.

Carolyn has rendered distinguished judicial service as both a Superior Court Judge and as a District Court Judge.

In this picture in Chatham County she is with her daughter, Cathryn, who is her Deputy Campaign Manager and her granddaughter, Audrey, who is her Assistant Campaign Manager.



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by and hear about
Judge Darren Jackson and
the future of the courts

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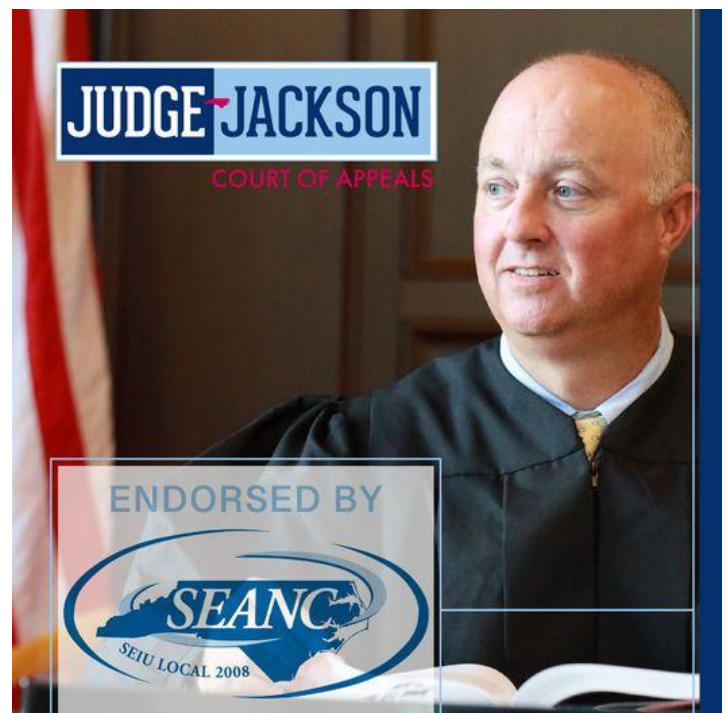
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